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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 257
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Marcus James Jackson,
2001 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Marcus James Jackson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Marcus has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson's extraordinary prowess in all of his academic endeavors has earned him membership in the National Honor Society; and

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WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Oakland High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, In his Freshman and Sophomore years, Marcus displayed tremendous commitment and athletic ability as a talented soccer player; and

WHEREAS, Marcus James Jackson's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Sarah and George Jackson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Marcus James Jackson, commend him on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.